

## **NDSU Celebrates National Day on Writing**

On Friday, October 20, 2017, NDSU will participate in the National Day on Writing, an annual event organized by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE): <http://www.ncte.org/dayonwriting>. Designed to “draw attention to the remarkable variety of writing we engage in,” the day has been declared a national observance by the U.S. Senate. NDSU students and faculty can celebrate with several activities:

### **7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: *Writing Resources and Swag in the Library***

Visit a display in the Main Library to discover many of the resources available to assist you in your writing. Come early to grab some library swag! Sponsored by the NDSU Libraries. For more information, contact Beth Twomey at [beth.twomey@ndsu.edu](mailto:beth.twomey@ndsu.edu).

Do you need a quiet, well-lighted place to study? You can book an individual or group study room. Do you need professional guidance? Librarians are ready and willing to direct you to the best resources to use in your discipline; librarians can also teach you search skills and how to evaluate sources. Book a one-on-one session here: <https://library.ndsu.edu/librarian-consultation>.

### **9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., *Learn to Write and Write to Learn on Facebook***

Throughout the day, writing activities will be posted to the AHSS Instructional Resources Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/ahssteaching/events/>. Faculty are encouraged to try one of the activities with their students and to share their experiences on Twitter using the National Day on Writing hashtag #dayonwriting. Faculty can also post their own writing activities. Studies suggest that frequent in-class writing activities can encourage critical thinking and allow students to reflect and synthesize course content. In addition, over time, these activities can also improve student writing. Sponsored by the Department of Communication. For more information, contact Dr. Melissa Vosen Callens at [melissa.vosen@ndsu.edu](mailto:melissa.vosen@ndsu.edu).

### **10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., *Fun with Words and Prizes by the Bookstore in the MU***

Come to a contact table in the Memorial Union to have fun with word games, to draw for prizes, and to learn about the services offered by the Center for Writers. Sponsored by the Center for Writers and the NDSU Bookstore. For more information, contact Mary Pull at [mary.pull@ndsu.edu](mailto:mary.pull@ndsu.edu).

### **10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., *Workshop: Making and Using a Writer's Notebook* in the Memorial Union, Room of Nations**

Are you a creative writer looking for ways to capture ideas for future or current writing projects? If so, a writer's notebook could be the tool for you. Learn about published authors who have used writer's notebooks to craft their poetry, prose, and other writing, and then learn how to do the same yourself. You will leave this workshop with a writer's notebook that is ready to use. Registration is required at <https://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters/workshops>. Sponsored by the Center for Writers. For more information, contact Dr. Karen Peirce at [karen.peirce@ndsu.edu](mailto:karen.peirce@ndsu.edu).